

Slough earn a replay

Wycombe 1, Slough 1

Stubborn defence against repeated attacks won Slough a replay in a rugged F.A. Cup local derby against Wycombe Wanderers.

Without leading strikers Connell and Swain, Slough were rarely in the picture in attack and it was one of their backs, Hobbis, who snatched a surprise lead for them against the run of play five minutes before half-time. He ran in unmarked to convert a header from Adams. Mead, outstanding in the dour defence, had earlier saved Slough with a spectacular clearance off the line from Blunt.

When the lively Wycombe forwards redoubled their assaults in the second half Slough were penned in their own goal area and Wolstenholme made several fine saves before Horseman equalised in the 67th minute. The replay is at Slough next Wednesday evening.

Wycombe W: Maskell; Blunt, Fuschillo, Powell, Delaney, Hartridge, Pritchard, Horseman, Searle, Bremer, Hutchinson.
Slough: Wolstenholme; Hobbis, Bell, Mead, McPhee, D'Arcy, O'Sullivan, Crosby, Reardon, Adams, Hill.
Referee: A. Hart (Rotherhithe).

WYCOMBE HELD

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SLOUGH, after taking a surprise lead at Wycombe, against the run of play, fought a stubborn rearguard action throughout the second half to claim a replay.

But Slough, without their two principal strikers, John Connell—who is under suspension—and Dave Swain, injured, were lucky to get a second chance at home next Wednesday evening.

The crowd of more than 9,000 saw them struggling desperately, penned in their own half for three-parts of the game, against

a speedier, more resourceful forward line.

Well served in the middle by England international Ted Powell, Wycombe set the pace from the start and Slough had one particularly lucky escape when Keith Mead, the outstanding defender, headed away a shot by Blunt.

It was another Slough defender, John Hobbis, who gave them their shock lead in the 39th minute, running up unmarked to score from Adams' header.

In the second half Wycombe mounted attack after attack before Horseman equalised after the busy Mead had stopped one shot from Pritchard.